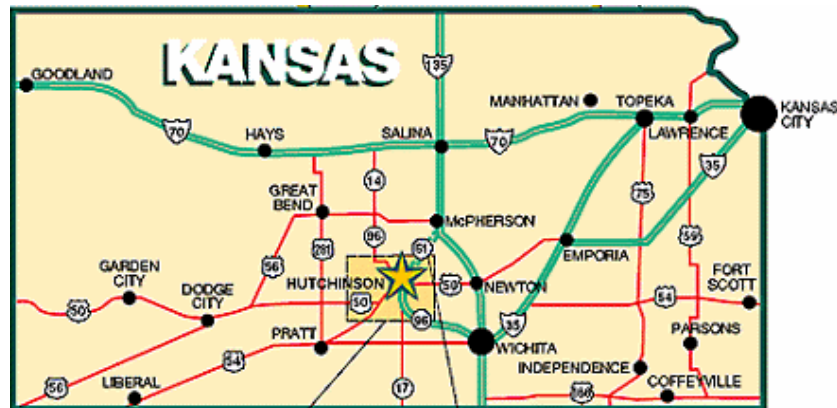


2006 KAFM Annual Conference

KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

Grand Prairie Hotel & Convention Center
Hutchinson, Kansas
September 6-7, 2006



Highlighted Topics:

- ◆ Partnerships in Floodplain Management
- ◆ Floodplain 101
- ◆ Elevation Certificate Training
- ◆ Available Grant Funding
- ◆ Floodproofing
- ◆ Community Rating System
- ◆ Base Flood Approximations
- ◆ Lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina



Conference Agenda

Wednesday, September 6

10:00 - Noon Vendor/exhibitor setup

11:00 - Noon Conference Registration

Noon - 1:00 Lunch (provided)

12:45 - 1:50 Welcome

Kirk Miller, Chair, Kansas Association for Floodplain Management

David Razo, Mayor, City of Hutchinson

Sandy Praeger, State Insurance Commissioner (invited)

2:00 - 3:15 Session 1

Track A Partnerships in Floodplain Management

Christy Askew, City of Wichita

Track B Floodplain 101 - Part I

Rhonda Montgomery, CFM, KS Division of Water Resources, Floodplain Program

3:15 - 3:30 Break/Visit Vendors - Refreshments

3:30 - 4:45 Session 2

Track A New FEMA Elevation Certificate

Sonja Wood, NFIP Region VII/Computer Sciences Corporation

Track B Floodplain 101 - Part 2

Rhonda Montgomery, CFM, KS Division of Water Resources, Floodplain Program

4:45 - 6:00 Vendor Exhibits/Beverages

6:00 Shuttle to Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center

6:15 Dinner and Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center

Thursday, September 7

7:30 - 8:30 Full Hot Breakfast Buffet

8:30 - 9:45 Session 3

Track A Base Flood Approximations

Collin Olsen, CFM, KS Division of Water Resources, Floodplain Program

Track B Floodproofing

Joe Remondini, Tulsa District, United States Army Corps of Engineers

CFM Review CFM Exam Preparation

Rhonda Montgomery, CFM, KS Division of Water Resources, Floodplain Program

9:45 - 10:00	Break/Visit Vendors - Refreshments
10:00 - 11:45	<u>Session 4</u>
Track A	Community Rating System <i>Bill Baker, Insurance Services Office</i>
Track B	Available FEMA Grant Money and Mitigation Planning <i>Brad Moeller, State Hazard Mitigation Officer (invited)</i>
CFM Review	CFM Exam Preparation (continued) <i>Rhonda Montgomery, CFM, KS Division of Water Resources, Floodplain Program</i>
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Bob Bissell, FEMA Region VII - Floodplain Management in Kansas
1:00 - 2:30	<u>Session 5</u>
Track A	New FEMA Elevation Certificate <i>Sonja Wood, NFIP Region VII/Computer Sciences Corporation</i>
Track B	Floodproofing <i>Joe Remondini, Tulsa District, United States Army Corps of Engineers</i>
2:30 - 2:45	Break - Refreshments
2:45 - 3:30	Experiences from the Gulf Al Goodman, State NFIP Coordinator, Mississippi
3:30 - 5:00	KAFM General Membership Meeting Election of Officers Adjourn



2006 KAFM Annual Conference Registration Form

September 6-7, 2006

Name _____

Title/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Please register by August 31, 2006

\$150 Registration Fee
(Includes KAFM yearly membership. Membership runs from May 1, 2006 - April 30, 2007)

\$225 Vendor
(includes 1 conference registration)

Total amount submitted \$ _____

Registration Fee Payment Information

Please make check payable to KAFM (Kansas Association for Floodplain Management) and send to: Kansas Association for Floodplain Management, c/o Jon Bristor, Treasurer, 501 North Washington - Room 105, Wellington, KS, 67152.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

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1400 North Lorraine Street
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1-866-577-7527

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CFM Exam Information

The CFM Exam will be offered on Friday, September 8, 2006, after the conference.

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Yes, please send me additional information and registration information for the CFM Exam.

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please contact Jon Bristor at (620) 326-2207 or jbristor@co.sumner.ks.us or Rhonda Montgomery at (785) 296-4622 or rmontgomery@kda.state.ks.us.

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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Wednesday evening event

Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center

The Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center in Hutchinson is one of America's premier space museums. Your journey into space history begins in the shadow of an actual flown SR-71 spyplane, a T-38 astronaut training jet, and a full-scale Space Shuttle replica. The Hall of Space Museum features one of the most significant collections of U.S. and Russian space artifacts in the world, including the actual Apollo 13 command module and a flown Vostok spacecraft.

With a U.S. space artifact collection second only to the National Air and Space Museum and the largest collection of Russian space artifacts found outside of Moscow, the Cosmosphere's Hall of Space Museum is uniquely positioned to tell the story of the Space Race. By focusing on the human story of space exploration and punctuating that story with one of the finest collections of international space artifacts in the world, the Museum places space exploration in a broad historical context and presents the story of the Space Race in a way that no other museum in the world can. A tour through the Hall of Space Museum is a compelling journey through 20th century history and the major events that shaped the world today. Visit the Kansas Cosmosphere website today at www.cosmo.org.

Kansas State Fair

The Kansas State Fair opens Friday, September 8, following the KAFM Annual Conference. Friday is Reunion Day at the Kansas State Fair. All those entering the fair before 11:00 receive free admittance for the entire day to all of the Fair's activities.

Weird, wild and wonderful, the Kansas State Fair has it all. With a world class Midway, blue-ribbon animals galore and activities for the whole family, the fair is pure Americana — an event not to be missed. Party with your pals and hear the hottest performers at the Grandstand. Tour the many agricultural and educational displays. Win prizes, brave the heart-pounding carnival rides and sample the culinary delights. Enormous vegetables, odd artifacts, homemade crafts and the infamous butter sculpture — there is something for everyone. Scheduled for September 8-17, 2006, the fair is the largest event in the state of Kansas with crowds expected to number more

than 325,000. The newly renovated fairgrounds are in centrally located Hutchinson, Kansas. Mark your calendars now and plan to join Kansans from across the state. It's a wild ride, baby! For more information, call (620) 669-3600, toll free (800) 362-FAIR or visit www.kansasstatefair.com.

Certified Floodplain Manager's Examination

Friday, September 8, 2006

Kansas State Fairgrounds

Encampment Building

Kansas Farmers Service Association Room

CFM Exam takers will be provided a parking pass for access to the fairgrounds.

The CFM Exam is administered by the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) and is a national program designed to professionally certify floodplain managers. The program recognizes continuing education and professional development that enhances the knowledge and performance of local, state, federal and private-sector floodplain managers. A professional certification program is critical at this stage in the flood hazard management industry in order to provide a formal, measurable mechanism for training and developing proficiency in those persons who make decisions to guide development and mitigation in floodplain areas.

The formation of a professional certification program is recognized as an effective means to:

- Formalize a procedure to recognize and provide an incentive for individuals to improve their knowledge of floodplain management concepts;
- Enhance individual professional development goals;
- Promote an understanding of relevant subject matter that is consistent nationwide;
- Convey new concepts and practices; and
- Build partnerships among organizations and agencies that share the goal of advancing sound floodplain management.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The pre-exam study session will be held during Sessions 3 and 4 of the conference (September 7, from 8:30 - 11:45). For more information, contact Rhonda at the Department of Agriculture at (785) 296-4622.

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